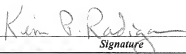


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. POU920030146US1	
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Application No. 10/697,859	Filing Date 10/30/2003	Examiner Liang Che A. Wang	Customer No. 46369	Group Art Unit 2153	Confirmation No. 9769
Invention: <b>PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD INCLUDING A DEDICATED COLLECTIVE OFFLOAD ENGINE PROVIDING COLLECTIVE PROCESSING IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT</b>					
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